FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

Committee on the Judiciary.

No. 19.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE concerning an amendment of the constitution of Maine.

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution 2 of this State be proposed for the action of the legal voters of 3 this State, in the manner required by the Constitution, to wit:

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- TAXATION.
- 6 Section eight of Article nine, shall be amended, by inserting 7 after the word "real" the words "and personal," so that the 8 section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 9 Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed 10 by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed 11 equally according to the just value thereof.
- 1 Said Article shall be further amended, by adding the fol-2 lowing:
- 3 Section 9. The Legislature shall never, in any manner, 4 suspend or surrender the power of taxation.